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Shipments will be insured on instructions so to do, and the value to be insured being endorsed on bills of lading.

Merchants must advise.  
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of names and addresses of their shippers, and what the kind and approximate weight of their goods will be. He will attend to furnishing shippers with blank bills of lading and notifying them when or where steamer will receive goods.

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## DEATH FOR WILD HORSES.

A Big Wild Horse Drive On Foot  
To Decrease Their Numbers  
In Nevada.

San Antonio Express Special.

Austin, Nev., April.—Lander county citizens will rid their neighborhood of wild horses in a rather unique manner. A big wild horse drive has been planned, and arrangements for it are now complete. The date of the great event has been set for April 25, and it is exciting the interest of stockmen in this as well as in other sections of the State.

It is estimated that between 4000 and 5000 wild animals will be slaughtered and left as food for the carrion crows. Already 100 men have agreed to participate, but it is expected that twice that number will aid in the drive.

For some time past the farmers and stockmen have experienced much trouble from the immense droves of wild horses. These animals dash wildly about the hills and valleys, destroying crops as well as scattering herded cattle. The horses are of no value. They can not be tamed, and, in fact, can not even be caught. Costly animals that have been in service for years often follow in the wake of these bands and are lost to their owners.

When the proposition of killing the wild horses was advanced it was warmly welcomed. A drive of a similar character was held years ago, but on a smaller scale and with results that were so satisfactory that there was little difficulty in enlisting the efforts of everyone in the county.

The plans, as arranged, are for concerted attacks from each end of the county. The citizens of upper Reese river, in the northern portion, will assemble at Midas, and the inhabitants of Smith creek valley, in the southern section, at Peterson's ranch. These two bodies of men, well mounted, will advance in the direction of each other, driving the wild herds ahead of them. Many of the animals will be shot on the run, and more will be driven into corrals constructed at intervals along the drive. At a point where the meeting is expected pits have been dug, into which the horses will be run to their death.

It is expected that several days will be required for the drive.

Business in the farm sections will be entirely normal, but those who will not in time consider that their forward will be more than compensated them.

## Starr County Will Soon Be as Bad as Zapata.

Austin Texas, April 11.—Sheriff Wash Shely of Starr county was here this afternoon on business with the governor and states that conditions in Zapata county are deplorable and he confirmed former reports to that effect. He said that no rain had fallen there for over a year.

He also said that conditions were about as bad in Starr county, and unless they had rain soon that Starr county would also be compelled to appeal to charity.

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## Peculiar Death Certificate.

New York, April 11.—What is said to be one of the most peculiar death certificates received by the Board of Health of many years has been filed on the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, 62 years of age. It states that her demise was due to apoplexy, caused by her husband's death in the Civil War, 38 years ago. Mrs. O'Connell became completely paralyzed on one side when she was informed that her husband had lost his life in battle. Since then she has remained partially paralyzed until a second stroke brought death.

## WITH WATER AND BAD EGGS CADETS ASSAULT OFFICER.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—Insurrection at the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical college here came to a climax last night when, in the dormitory, Commandant Robert A. McKee was knocked down, deluged in water and egged by a division of cadets. After the evening inspection he was leaving the dormitory, when a bucket of water was thrown over him from a second story window. He re-entered the building and ordered the division to fall in.

The order was obeyed, but suddenly the lights went out and he was knocked down, pounded with bad eggs and water poured over him. This morning he resigned, and in chapel President J. K. Peterson announced that he would take charge of the military department for the present.

A reporter, who visited the college today to investigate the matter, was egged, rocked and finally marched from the grounds by a crowd of about 200 excited students. The faculty is investigating the two incidents.

## VICTORIA'S ARTESIAN WELL.

The Victoria Advocate reports the completion of the artesian well at that place, on which workmen have been engaged for at least a year. It seems the difficulty has been on account of losing some drill pipe in the well. The obstruction to further boring has been removed, and the well has been turned over to the owners. It is 1030 feet deep, and flows 100 gallons per minute, which, it is thought, will be materially increased by putting in a strainer to keep back the sand. The water is of the best quality.

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## HYDROPHOBIA

Among the Wolves of Zapata Add to the Horrors of the Situation.

Corpus Christi Eagle.

Latest reports from Zapata county received from private sources, state that all the animals except the coyotes, are dead. Hydrophobia is raging among the wolves, which adds to the danger of the famine-stricken inhabitants. Recently a number of people living near San Ignacio started to escape from the county on foot. Many were overcome by weakness and all had to turn back, as the long tramp through the burning sand proved too much for human endurance. Laredo is sending supplies, but help is badly needed from other sources.

## Parlor Polo Latest Fad.

Town Topics.

The newest fad is parlor polo, and the reader can readily guess its rules as well as its charms. Parlor polo can be played indoors or out, and does not require a table with a net. Sides having been chosen, each player selects a pony, which is a stick with a horse's head, like the hobby horse of our childhood. The men straddle the ponies, the women ride side-saddle or as they please. Some of the different colored ponies are considered unlucky, and it is the rule to draw for choice. The goals are fixed; the ball is thrown down and the drivers hit it or at it with their mallets. The rules of real polo are observed as far as they apply to the restricted space. You will be surprised at the amount of healthful exercise you can get out of this apparently simple game. There are accidents—the slipping of a rider, the falling of a pony, the hitting of an adversary with a mallet—that add to the interest. The scene is more picturesque when the men wear polo costumes and the women parti-colored polo caps, but this is not required. Indeed, dinner parties are now hurried through so that the company may clear away the furniture and play parlor polo as they once played ping pong.